

# Correspondence.

NEW HAVEN, OCT. 5TH, 1877.

Editor of the Bee:  
DEAR SIR:—Allow me to congratulate you upon the very much improved appearance of this Bee, and to hope that your subscription list may correspondingly increase.

As I have noticed in this Bee, recently, reports of black bass fishing, perhaps it may interest your readers to learn that a seven-pound bass was caught in Lake Saltonstall a few days ago, by J. M. Hatatall, in company with W. A. Parsons and his friend Bloodgood, of Naugatuck. Just imagine a seven-pound bass at one end of a line, and the Sandy Hook Pope at the other end.

Yours truly,  
S. J. J.

WOODBURY, OCT. 7TH, 1877.

Editor of the Bee:  
DEAR SIR:—It was supposed that Woodbury voted no license, by three majority, but now it turns out as it is said, that there were seven illegal votes. Also, irregularity of a glaring character has appeared, which shows beyond question, that no legal vote was had on that subject, and therefore, under the general law, it is the imperative duty of the board to jury, as well as the new board after that to grant licenses. VOTER.

HAWKESVILLE, OCT. 6TH, 1877.

DEAR SIR:—The many friends of Mr. Starr Polley were very much surprised to hear that he had resigned the superintendency of the Taubton Sunday school, a position which he has held for two years. Mr. P. conducted this school in a manner that gave great satisfaction, and his resignation causes much sincere regret among all of our good citizens.

We understand also that Mr. Polley intends moving to the West, and we feel assured that when he leaves our midst that he will take with him the prayers and heartfelt wishes of a host of friends. Hoping that you will give this space in your next issue, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Justice.

PALESTINE, OCT. 1ST, 1877.

Editor of the Bee:

DEAR SIR:—Your paper came to us last week, and as usual, we looked at once for the communications. One signed "Easterly" immediately "drew" our attention, and fixed it there till we read, yes, and re-read it, and indeed it was well worth reading, and we are glad that Shiloh has such a faithful friend to vouch for her attractions, which we know are not overdrawn, but that "the half has not been told." No mention is made of the variety of fruit that abounds on her hills and in her vale; in fact they are favored above Mt. Neboites, for they have "Berry's" the year round. We also know their generous disposition and that they would gladly share their spoils with us, but we fear their fruit would not bear transplanting, and that the purified air of Mt. Nebo would be too much for them. No doubt "Easterly" has read Shiloh but without his or her having read the book in which Mr. Nebo figures so conspicuously; however, there is such a book and we think it must have quite a circulation, for the one in our possession is of the fourth edition. It seems strange to us that Newtown, with her Mr. Pleasant, Mt. Nebo and attractive Shiloh is not better known throughout the world—we think there must be a mistake somewhere, perhaps it is owing to her modesty, but if "Joel and I" with "Easterly" continue to write up her places of interest in such a winning manner, it will soon get to be world renowned.

In the "Local Jottings" of last week, mention is made of an accident, which happened to a young lady in town, which we take the liberty to correct. It speaks of her as spitting the carriage. Now we know the young lady in question brings down the scales pretty well, still we can hardly credit her tipping over a carriage. The facts are, the horse being frightened commenced backing and backed the carriage up into the bank, which caused it to upset.

The angel of death visited two homes in our community, on Wednesday last, which is an unusual occurrence, for so small a place. Mrs. Isaac Bassett died of consumption, and Mrs. Louisa Brown of cancerous affection. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Mr. Charley Short, and one of a family of nine children, who have all lived to reach man and womanhood and are useful and respected citizens. They have indeed been favored of God for they have had no vacant chair—their circle has been complete; but now the chain is broken; and coming to the parents, as it does, in the decline of life, it is hard. There is no home exempt. Sooner or later the "Inevitable" must come to all.

"There is no flock however watched and tended  
But one dead lamb is there;  
There is no fireside however defended  
But has one vacant chair."  
"Joe."

WOODBURY ITEMS.

George Tyler, of the Woodbury and Newtown stage line, is getting more and more popular, inasmuch, it is reported, that the proprietor of the one-horse carriage, which runs from Southbury to Newtown, and who supposes he is running an opposition to Tyler, feels obliged to personate Tyler when he solicits passengers. For instance, a passenger steps from the cars at Newtown, and inquires for Tyler's stage. The carriage man steps boldly forth, and

cries out, "This way, madam—I'm Mr. Tyler." If this be true (I do not know whether it is or not) I am afraid a lawyer would say, if he thus obtained a passenger, he would be "getting goods" under false pretenses, and bring himself within the statute. At any rate, it would be a mean, sneaking business. But nothing could better show Tyler's popularity, if it is true that one cannot get a passenger without using his name. As James De Forest would say, "I'm going to inquire into this." I am very sore that I would not approve of such transactions, and would volunteer good advice.

NAMELESS.

ODD POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS.

The following superstitions, handed down by traditions from the past, are fervently believed in, in many parts of this country, and by people who rank among the most intelligent:  
White specks on the nails are luck.  
Whoever reads epitaphs loses his memory.

To rock the cradle when empty is injurious to the child.  
To eat while a ball is tolling for a funeral causes toothache.  
The crowing of a hen indicates some approaching disaster.

When a mouse knows a gown, some misfortune may be apprehended.  
He who has teeth wide asunder must seek his fortune in a distant land.  
Whoever finds a four-leaf trefoil—shamrock—should wear it for good luck.

When children play soldiers on the roadside it forebodes the approach of war.

Bergar's bread should be given to children who are slow in learning to speak.  
If a child less than twelve months old be brought into a cellar he becomes fearful.

A child grows up proud if suffered to look into a mirror while less than twelve months old.

He who proposes moving into a new house must send in beforehand bread and a new broom.  
Whoever sneezes at an early hour either hears some news or receives some present the same day.

The first tooth cast by a child should be swallowed by the mother to insure a new growth of teeth.

Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing on stockings inside out, causes matters to go wrong during the day.

By bending the head to the hollow of the arm the initial letter of the name of one's future spouse is represented.

Women who sow flax-seed, should during the process tell some confounded lies, otherwise the yarn will never bleach white.

When women are stuffing beds, the men should not remain in the house, otherwise the feathers will come through the ticks.

When a stranger enters a room he should be obliged to seat himself, if only for a moment, as he otherwise takes away the children's sleep with him.

The following are omens of death:  
A dog scratching on the door, or howling in a particular manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house.

Domestic harmony must be preserved when washing day comes, in order to insure fine weather, which is indispensable, as the ceremony is generally performed out of doors.

Yarn spun by a girl under the age of seven years possesses extraordinary virtues. Linen made of it furnishes the best bandages for gouty patients, and when wrought into garments forms a complete coat of mail, not only against bullet and dagger, but even against the more formidable operations of witchcraft. The very yarn itself can be wound into merring musket balls.

CLIMAX OF CHEMICAL SCIENCE.

What unceasing torture arises from internal bleeding, external and itching piles. The vain endeavor to obtain even partial relief has discouraged the millions who suffer, and they have borne their agony in silence, thinking there was no hope for or even prospect of a cure. Notwithstanding the total failure of the many remedies heretofore offered for the cure of piles, and the picture of agony resting on the face of those who had tried the various remedies but in vain, let them cheer up. Briggs' Pile Remedies are the result of unceasing study and experimenting, the ne plus ultra of medical science, and in every respect safe, scientific and reliable for the cure of piles in every form. Sold by S. S. Dunning.

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Listen! What do you hear? A cough? What does it indicate? Perhaps a tickle in the throat; perhaps bronchitis; it may be a recent cold; it may be an effort of nature to clear the bronchia; it may be the deep hollow cough, boom companion of that terrible monster consumption. In either case the free use of Briggs' Throat and Lung Remedies, is described, will banish all kinds of cough and cure bronchitis certain, and all the early symptoms of consumption. Briggs' remedies sold by S. S. Dunning.

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Nervous Headache—Briggs' Alligator is warranted to cure Neuralgia, Nervous or Sick Headache, trembling and twitching of the nerves, and all nervous diseases; counteracts all poisons; cures itch humors, pimples and eruptions; equalizes the circulation, subdues fevers, increases the action of the heart, without exciting the brain. Briggs' Alligator absolutely possesses more curative properties than any other preparation. \$1.00 will be paid if not found as represented. Sold by S. S. Dunning.

CORNS, &c.

Language is almost inadequate to express the tortures endured by those unhappy mortals who suffer from these universal afflictions, the twinging corn and painful bunions, the torturing nail, &c., and to say that humanity was discouraged, would we fear be only too true. Yet there are exceptions, and these are those who have used Dr. Briggs' ALLIGATOR and CURATIVE, the great modern discovery for all diseases of the feet, no matter how severe or seemingly incurable.

the case may be. The thousands who have been benefited by their use, bear witness to their efficiency. A treatise on that is needed to convince the most skeptical. Sold by S. S. Dunning.

**TIP TOP**  
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**Peaches.**

A few more Harris White's left, price from One to Two Dollars per basket. WM. PLATT.

**Registrars Notice.**

The Registrars of the 1st Voting District will be in session at the Town Clerk's Office, on Thursday, the 18th inst., continuously, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., for the purpose of perfecting the Registry List, and securing applications from all who are entitled to be made electors.  
N. B.—All persons wishing to be made electors must hand in their applications on or before said Thursday. No voting on certificates under the new law.  
ZALMON S. PECK, Registrar for 1st J. H. BLACKMAN, Voting Dist.  
Newtown, Oct. 9th, 1877.

**DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN ss. Probate Court,**

October 2, 1877.  
Estate of JOHN FAIRMAN, late of Newtown, in said District, deceased.  
The Court of Probate for the District of Newtown has limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said Estate to present and prove their claims, and to receive and examine said claims. Certified by BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, Acting Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the Probate Office, in said Newtown, on the 3d day of December, 1877, and April, 1878, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

**PHILO CLARK,**  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
SIMEON B. PECK, Administrator.

PURSUANT to an order from the Court of Probate for the District of Newtown, made at Public Auction, on the 2d day of October, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously disposed of at private sale, so much of the real estate of P. H. FAIRMAN, late of Newtown, in said District, deceased, as is described in the foregoing and accompanying inventory, as was sold to the highest bidder, for the sum of \$250.00, to take place at the Office of the Newtown Savings Bank, in said Newtown. Terms made known by the following notice.  
HENRY T. NICHOLS.

Dated at Newtown, Ct., this 25th day of Sept. 1877.

**DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN ss. Probate Court,**

Oct. 1, 1877.  
Estate of Daniel Davis of Newtown, in said District, deceased.  
The Court of Probate for the District of Newtown has limited and allowed three months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said Estate, represented by the undersigned, to present and prove their claims, and to receive and examine said claims. Certified by CHARLES FAIRMAN, Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the Office of Henry Fairfield, in said Newtown, on the 3d day of December, 1877, and on the 1st day of January, 1878, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

**HENRY FAIRFORD,** Commissioners.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
GEORGE H. ROYFORD, Trustee.

**DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN ss. Probate Court,**

September 24, 1877.  
Estate of Maria Fairman, late of Newtown, in said District, deceased.  
The undersigned represents the Estate insolvent, and prays the appointment of Commissioners thereon.

The Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of said Estate be appointed at the Probate Office in Newtown, on the 1st day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock forenoon, of which all persons in interest will take notice, and appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon.  
BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, Acting Judge.

**DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN ss. Probate Court,**

Sept. 25th, 1877.  
Estate of Daniel Davis, late of Newtown, in said District, deceased.  
The undersigned represents the Estate insolvent, and prays the appointment of Commissioners thereon.

The Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of said Estate be appointed at the Probate Office in Newtown, on the 1st day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock forenoon, of which all persons in interest will take notice, and appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon.  
CHARLES FAIRMAN, Judge.

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**PILES.**

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